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FOR: METHOD OF PATTERNING A METAL LAYER IN A

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

AMENDMENT FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 20, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in this Amendment as a submission under 37 CFR §1.114(c), with respect to a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on even date herewith.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.